

IN THE DRAWINGS

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REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the official action dated June 2, 2008. Claims 1-13 were pending in the application. In the official action, claims 1-13 were allowed. In this Amendment, claim 10 has been amended to correct for a typographical error. The amendment to claim 10 is merely a clarifying amendment and does not change the scope of the claim. Accordingly, the amendment to claim 10 should be entered in due course.

Drawings

The objection to the drawings is noted and corrected in accordance with the replacement drawing sheet accompanying this Amendment.

Applicant has provided a replacement drawing sheet including Fig. 2 for the corresponding previously filed drawing sheet. The replacement sheet amends Fig. 2 by inserting the label "Prior Art." Accordingly, Applicant submits that the drawings are now in compliance with all formality requirements, and request that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions, he/she is invited to telephone the undersigned at (908) 654-5000.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

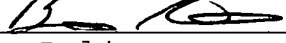
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The Examiner's consideration of this matter is gratefully acknowledged.

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